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Endowment Board convenes, reserves funding for round two

SACRAMENTO — The California Cultural and Historical Endowment Board met April 27th and 28th, 2006 at the California State Library in Sacramento to hear presentations from 53 grant applicants for the Endowment's second Round of Proposition 40 bond funds. The Board had \$43 million of Proposition 40 funds available to award in this second Round.

To ensure more equitable consideration of applications, the Endowment Board grouped organizations into divisions so that the organizations would compete amongst entities with similar budgets. Also in this second round of distributions, two types of applications were accepted, Project Grants for which division groups could apply for funding between \$25,000-\$3,000,000 for capital projects, and Planning Grants, for which division groups could apply for funding between \$10,000-\$300,000 for planning activities related to capital projects. The Planning Grants were offered to allow applicants time to seriously consider whether they wish to pursue a capital project, given the budgetary expenses involved in such an undertaking.

At the conclusion of the 2-day meeting, the Board voted to reserve specific allocations for 45 applicants from the Project Grants, and award 34 from the Planning Grants.

The 45 Project Grant finalists are:

Project Applicant	Funds Reserved by the Board	County
La Plaza De Cultural y Artes	\$2,500,000	LOS ANGELES
The Outdoor Art Club, Inc.	\$44,489	MARIN
ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives	\$327,500	LOS ANGELES
Sunnyvale Historical Society and Museum Association	\$600,000	SANTA CLARA
Vallejo Community Arts Foundation	\$220,000	SOLANO
Goleta Valley Historical Society	\$250,000	SANTA BARBARA
Casa Romanita Cultura Center and Gardens	\$201,000	ORANGE
San Jose Museum of Quilts &	\$370,300	SANTA CLARA

Textiles		
Tulare County Historical Society	\$1,451,870	TULARE
Rosie the Riverter Trust	\$2,000,000	CONTRA COSTA
Viet Heritage Society	\$1,300,000	SANTA CLARA
Arte Americas	\$500,000	FRESNO
Social & Public Art Resource Center	\$1,287,585	LOS ANGELES
Trinity County Historical Society	\$139,532	TRINITY
Fort Ross Interpretive Association	\$85,000	SONOMA
Friends of Antelope Valley Museum	\$389,500	LOS ANGELES
San Diego Archaeological Center	\$493,088	SAN DIEGO
Empire Mine Park Association	\$1,286,220	NEVADA
Prelado De Los Tesoros de la Purisima	\$310,325	SANTA BARBARA
Anza Borrego Foundation	\$75,789	SAN DIEGO
Rancho Los Alamitos Foundation	\$1,500,000	LOS ANGELES
The Mexican Museum	\$2,400,000	SAN FRANCISCO
EastSide Arts Alliance	\$114,420	ALAMEDA
East Bay Center for the Performing Arts	\$1,000,000	CONTRA COSTA
Angel Island Immigration Foundation	\$622,842	MARIN
Sierra State Parks Foundation	\$275,000	MONO
Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation	\$322,685	SANTA BARBARA
Fresno Metropolitan Museum of Art & Science	\$2,500,000	FRESNO
Simon Wiesenthal Center, Inc.	\$2,600,000	LOS ANGELES
Northern California Indian Development – Carson Block Building	\$1,100,000	HUMBOLDT
California State Railroad Museum	\$300,000	TUOLUMNE
City of Poway, Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center	\$380,311	SAN DIEGO
City of Buena Ventura, Oliva Adobe Renovation	\$1,076,000	VENTURA
City of Calexico, Carnegie Library	\$712,000	IMPERIAL
City of Pasadena, City Hall	\$800,000	LOS ANGELES
City of Auburn, Auburn School Preserve	\$388,189	PLACER
City of San Fernando, Lopez Adobe Preservation	\$602,734	LOS ANGELES
City of Long Beach, Rancho Los Cerritos Visitor Ed. Center	\$680,000	LOS ANGELES
Sonoma County, Hood House	\$305,290	SONOMA
City of Richmond, Municipal Natatorium	\$2,081,800	CONTRA COSTA
Wiyot Tribe, Tuluwat Village Rehabilitation	\$310,000	HUMBOLDT
City & County of San Francisco, South Windmill Restoration	\$488,411	SAN FRANCISCO

City of Benicia, Arsenal Commandant's Residence	\$500,000	SOLANO
City of Atascadero, City Hall	\$2,000,000	SAN LUIS OBISPO
California State Parks, San Diego Casa de Bandini Hotel	\$1,808,120	SAN DIEGO

The 34 Planning Grant finalists are:

Project Applicant	Funds Reserved by the Board	County
Geneva Office Building	\$200,000	SAN FRANCISCO
Mary Burdell Victorian Garden & Grounds	\$100,800	MARIN
Yolo County Cultural, Historic & Art Center	\$200,000	YOLO
California African American Museum Expansion Project	\$100,000	LOS ANGELES
Issues-based Museum on California Indians	\$150,000	SONOMA
Rehabilitation Marsh House	\$200,000	CONTRA COSTA
California Date History Museum	\$193,000	RIVERSIDE
Navarro River Redwoods State Park	\$280,000	MENDOCINO
Conservation Corps State Museum	\$33,700	SAN LUIS OBISPO
Bing Kung Tong Building	\$100,000	SACRAMENTO
Save the Light Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers	\$200,000	MENDOCINO
Plaza De La Raza	\$150,000	ORANGE
Paul R. Williams Cultural & Historical Community Center	\$150,000	LOS ANGELES
Implementation of a Master Plan for Angels Gate Park	\$160,000	LOS ANGELES
California Space Center	\$150,000	SANTA BARBARA
Chinese American Museum Expansion Project	\$100,000	LOS ANGELES
Herwaldt Urban Leadership Conference Center	\$90,000	FRESNO
Mexican Heritage Plaza/Alumn Rock Historical District Develop	\$150,000	SANTA CLARA
Pomo Heritage Village & Museum	\$123,000	LAKE
18th Street Arts Center	\$100,000	LOS ANGELES
NTC Officers Quarters &	\$100,000	SAN DIEGO

Gardens		
The Way Back Lot-San Jose Discovery Museum	\$200,000	SANTA CLARA
Fruitvale Masonic Temple Revitalization	\$200,000	ALAMEDA
Restoration of Eagles Nest Lodge	\$76,750	LOS ANGELES
Fort Mason Center Historical Interpretation Plan	\$100,000	SAN FRANCISCO
Balboa Park California Tower Project	\$300,000	SAN DIEGO
Expansion of the Lomita Railroad Museum	\$150,000	LOS ANGELES
Harada House Preservation Project	\$13,389	RIVERSIDE
Orange County Historical Archives Project	\$150,000	ORANGE
Tannery Arts Center	\$240,000	SANTA CRUZ
Bancroft Roc House	\$35,000	SAN DIEGO
Kern County Museum	\$62,500	KERN
Yurok Cultural Center	\$120,000	DEL NORTE
125 Years of Civic Science-Chabot Space & Science Center	\$171,000	ALAMEDA

The Endowment Board received 263 total applications this funding Round. The total those applicants requested was approximately \$268 million, an amount that shows the tremendous need for this program. The Board was pleased to reserve funding for 45 projects, and to award funding for 34 planning grants, 79 total applicants whose reserved and awarded funding totals approximately \$43 million.

Proposition 40 called for the creation of the California Cultural and Historical Endowment to support the “acquisition, development, preservation, and interpretation of buildings, structures, sites, places, and artifacts that preserve and demonstrate culturally significant aspects of California’s history and for grants for these purposes.” To carry out Proposition 40’s mandate, the Endowment will, over the Rounds established by its Board, distribute \$122 million in Proposition 40 funds.

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